



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Thomas WYSS, et al.

For: DEVICE FOR UNFOLDING OF FOLDED BOXES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003,
Applicants respond as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the features of Claims
6-8 and reads as follows.

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1. (Amended) A device for unfolding of folded boxes,
comprising a magazine for receiving of flat folded-box
sleeves, a removing device for individual removal of the
folded-box sleeves from the magazine and for feeding the
folded-box sleeves to an unfolding device wherein the folded-
box sleeves are partially unfolded along a compressing
section, the unfolding device including, after the compressing
section, a chute for precise fitting receipt of the partially
unfolded folded-box sleeves, an output device for removing the
partially unfolded-box sleeves from the chute, an expansion
chamber following the chute whereat the partially unfolded
folded-box sleeves are fully unfolded, and